

7/15/72

Dear Larry,

Your 7/11 is interesting on and in quotes from "The Parallax View". It would seem to do more than you say, draw upon some of the fact of the JFK job. It postulates ~~much~~ one of the theories that can't be validated but in essence is reasonable and possible. I have an FBI report of an interview with a man having the capability in which he as much as said such an offer was made to him. But the offer came from such rightist nuts they'd be incapable of assaulting the Merchandise Mart with success.

On Jerry, our letters crossed. I have heard from him. He told me he had told his friend to say he doesn't know where Jerry is. This was to thwart such as George McMillan, who keep after him and can't be insulted. George got to him by telling the guy he is a cousin and there is an emergency, etc. There is likely a bar wherever Jerry gets his calls, so I'd agree with your hunch. However, now that you know where he is, it might be a good idea if you'd tell him you have the message to call his pal. I'd appreciate ident. if you have it, for the record. JR has not told me other than friend and address and box. Of course, I had the same phone. Jerry could let something like this slide.

Been disappointed you've had no good bug in clips. I think your morgue clips the Trib and I've gotten one good story of theirs from Dallas, of all places.

As I've accumulated more clips, I think I can substantiate some of my theories better and I'll probably be doing a memo on it soon. It ties closer to the Republican hierarchy than most stories have indicated and I think the possibility of not identifying Hunt by his CIA covers and idents. and functions there and now get slimmer.

Gilberto would have been the source of good stories and some interesting reminiscent features from his past and island politics.

I take exception to you phrase about the Guild, "changing from a trade union to something more activist." It is only the corruption of trades unions during your shorter lifetime that makes you think they didn't use to be activist. But I know the Guild situation from my youth. I was one of the early members. The change you want is needed, including for fulfillment of basic reportorial obligations.

Haven't heard from Bob in a while. I guess he's been given to understand that I may not be the best company. I'd expected to hear from him before convention.

Hanrahan story getting little play hereabouts.

Best regards,